TAFT GETS POINTS ON GOLF; MAYBE ON OFFICES, TOO

Senator Beveridge Among Callers After Champion Travis Has Long Talk.

President-elect Taft really enjoyed himself to-day. He had a long confidential talk at the home of Henry W. with Walter J. Travis, the noted golf

champion. Since he has taken up golf as his favorite pastime Mr. Taft has been given a lot of advice about the game -much of it by volunteers who were not qualified. Mr. Travis is a technical master of the ancient sport.

and the President-elect was strictly technical. Mr. Taft's friends will observe his golf when he gets to Augusta, Ga., late this week, and goes on the links. He ought to show improve-

Among the political callers on Mr. Taft to-day was Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana. The Senator stands pretty well with the administration, having been a persistent and eloquent booster of "my policies." It is considered quite likely that some Indiana man favored by him will land a nice appointment, and thereby will the Vice-President, Mr. Fairbanks, be administered another jolt.

J. G. Schmidlapp, one of the prominent brewers of Cincinnati and an old friend of Mr. Taft, was another caller. The Taft family and the Schmidlapp family are pointed to with pride by Cincinnati people.

Mr. Taft will attend the dinner of the National Civic Federation to-night and to-morrow night will be the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Ohio Society. On Thursday morning he will leave for Augusta. He has accepted \$15.00. several invitations to deliver addresses in the South, and will travel quite ex-tensively in that section before his de-parture for Panama.

COULDN'T STOP BOAT ON REACHING PIER

South Ferry Dock Badly Battered by Incoming Ferry From Brooklyn.

Because of the failure of the machinery of the ferry-boat Brooklyn to work properly this morning there was a collision that rammed the bridge of one of the slips with terrific force and tore up about twenty feet of the planking in the South Ferry Depot.

The Brooklyn was coming over from Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, to South Ferry and made the slip at about o'clock. As the bow was within a few feet of the bridge the engineer received the signal to reverse, but his lever would not respond and there was a splitting crash into the bridge.

The engines were at 'dead centre'

speed and the force of the collision was so great that the Brooklyn bounded

so great that the Brooklyn bounded back about twenty-five feet like a rubber ball. Passengers were knocked off their feet and horses were thrown down.

When Capt. Price realized that it was impossible to slacken the speed of the Brooklyn, he turned her hard against the piles, so that she ground against them as she rushed into the slip, but even this didn't prevent the bow of the boat from striking the pontoon with such strengt? that the planking was forn up, as if it had been made of toothpicks.

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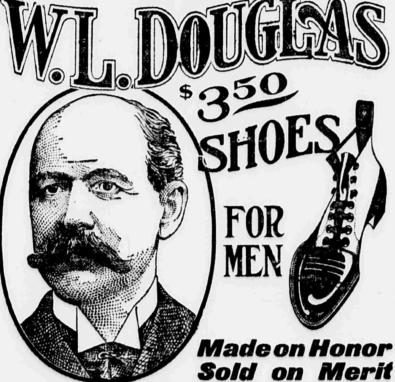
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